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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, March 6, 2008

Date/Time of Occurrence: Wednesday, April 2, 2008 6:30 p.m.

Nature of Event: Sheriff to Host Drug Awareness Forum

Location of Call: Del Oro High School, Loomis, CA

Released by: Dena Erwin, Public Information Officer (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Placer County Sheriff Ed Bonner will lead a community discussion on local drug use on Wednesday, April 2, 2008, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Del Oro High School in Loomis.

Methamphetamine and other illegal drug use is a national concern, and Bonner, along with other drug experts, will address the problems seen locally. The event, hosted by the Sheriff's Department, Placer County Substance Abuse Prevention and Del Oro High School, has several goals: To increase community awareness of drug use in Loomis and surrounding areas; substance identification; user behaviors; and where to get help.

Other speakers include Placer County Undersheriff Devon Bell; Christy Crandell, local author of "Lost and Found"; a member of the local drug task force; and Leonard Brown, who will discuss treatment, recovery and hope.

For more information, contact Deputy Victoria Skellenger or Community Services Officer Lynn Harrison at (916) 652-2400.